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Hi there,

Welcome to our first issue of the newly arrived season, FALL.
This is a season full of contrasts, as we have drastically been experiencing for the last years, with temperatures and other weather conditions that are more likely to be found in SUMMER. But overall, we can´t complain about the fact of spending a magical and sunny day at the beach in November.

Back to our magazine, it´s a great pleasure for us to have such a young and inspiring artist on the cover: JORDYN JONES, looking beautiful in this image shot by our Creative Director and amazing photographer, YASMINE KATEB.

We are also thirlled to feature interviews with NETFLIX´S ´Selling Sunset´ leading actress, CHRISELL HARTLEY and ABYSS BY ABBY founder and designer, ABBY KHIER, as well as a series of beautiful fashion editorials, travel guide, fashion articles,..

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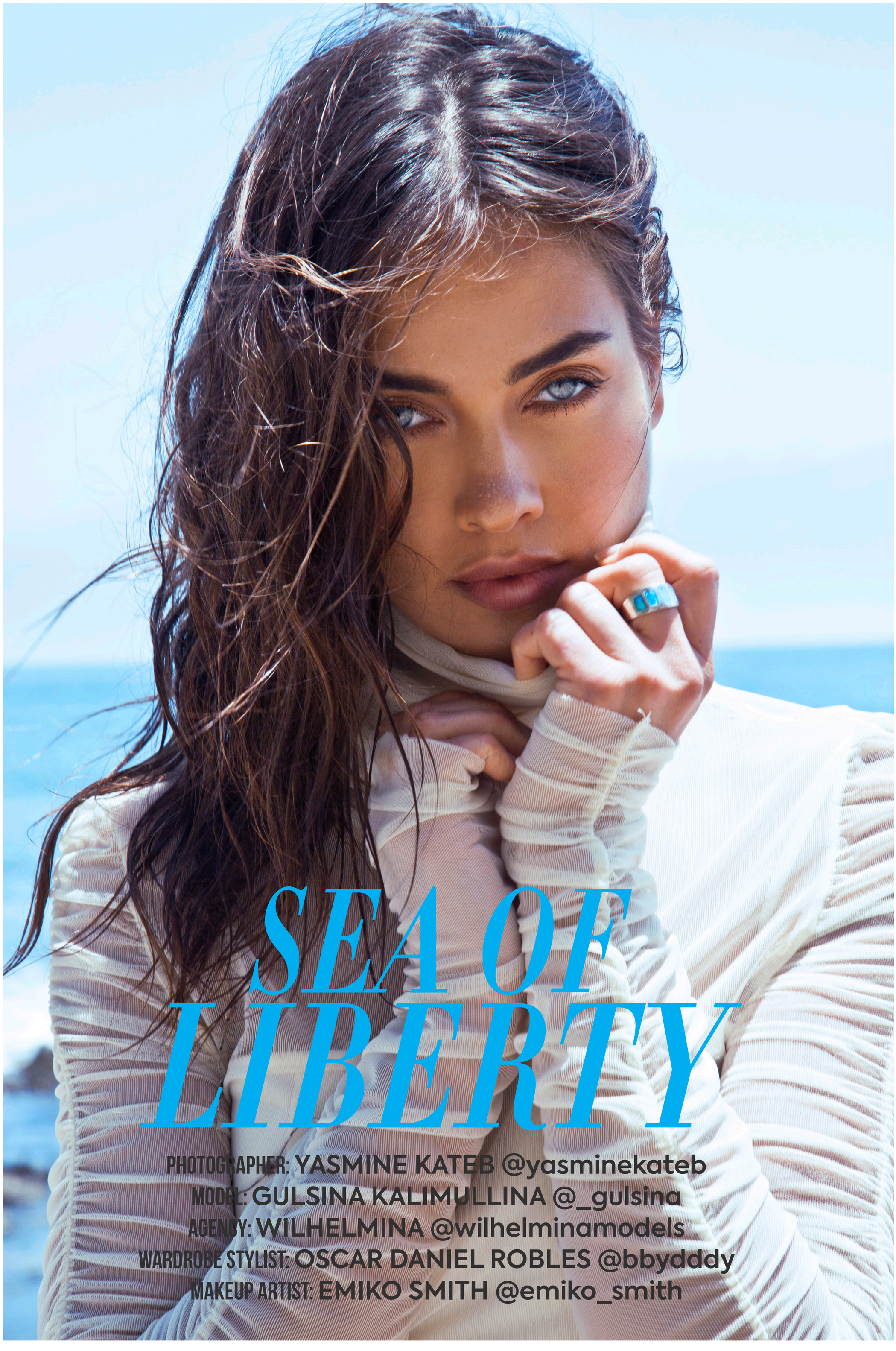
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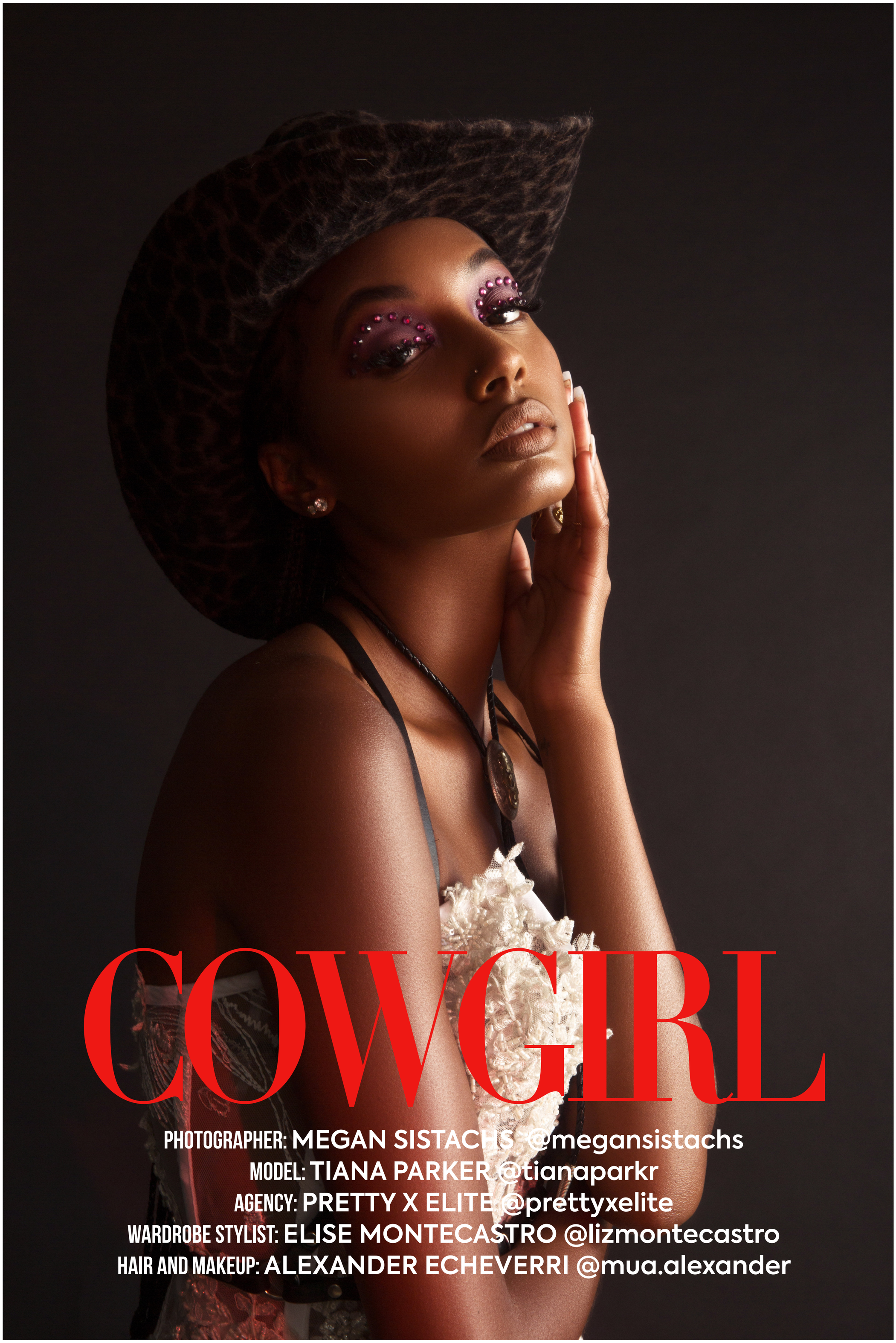


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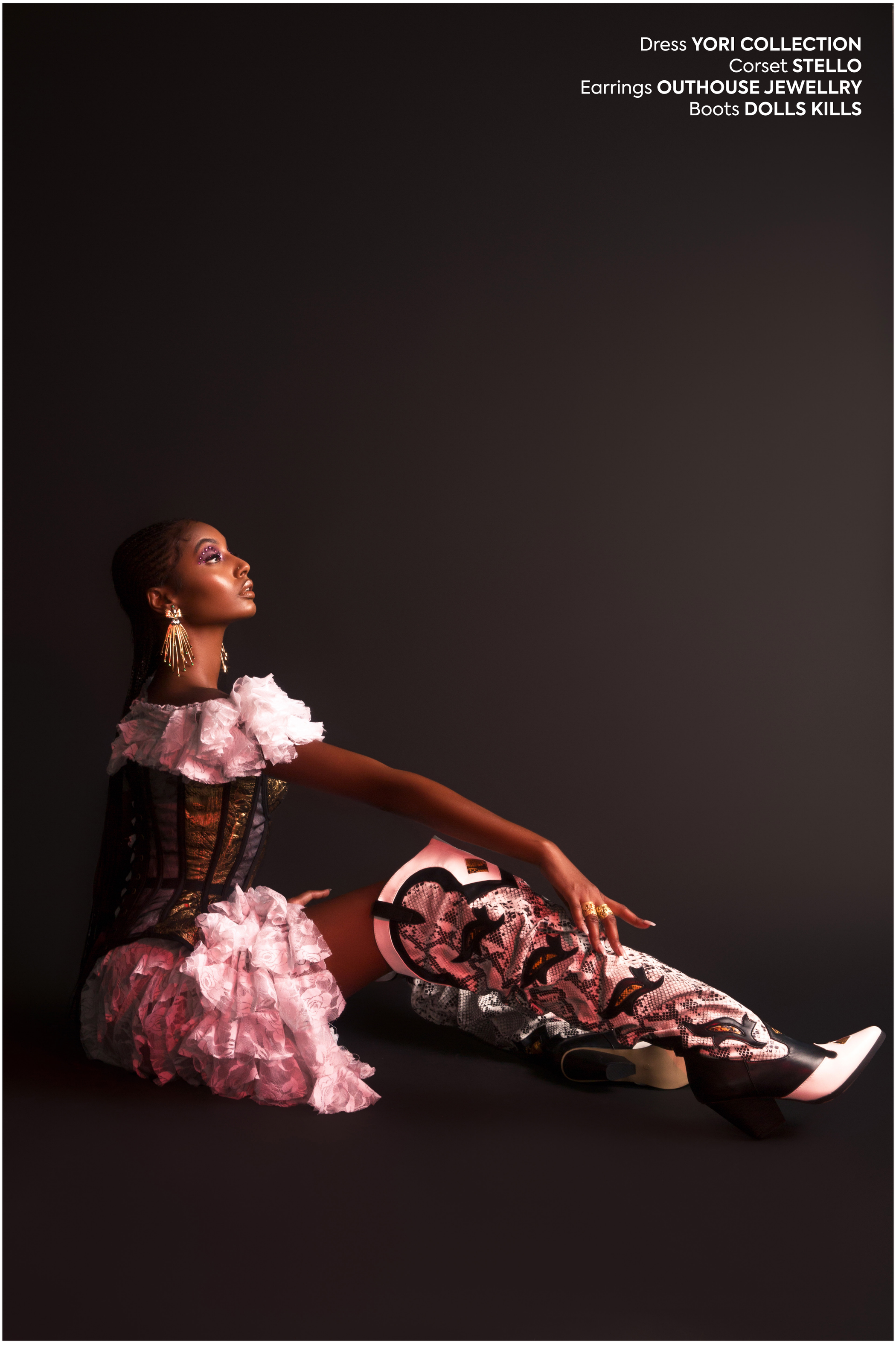
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Beaded Top/Harness
RITA VINIERIS





Hat **GLADYS TAMEZ**
Earrings **OUTHOUSE JEWELLERY**
Top **RITA VINIERIS**
Pants **VINTAGE HELMUT LANG**





Hat **GLADYS TAMEZ**
Earrings **2 BANDITS**
Choker **FLEET IIYA**
Top & Skirt **YORI COLLECTION**
Leather Belt **VINTAGE**
Chain Belt **VITALY**
Boots **STUART WEITZMAN**



Hat **GLADYS TAMEZ**
Dress **NADYA DZYAK**
Belt **ZANA BAYNE**




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JORDYN JONES

Blossoming Voice

By VANESSA MAPES @vanessa.mapes

Pop Singer, dancer, and actress Jordyn Jones first nationally captured hearts as the ambitious 12-year-old on the first season of Abby's Ultimate Dance Competition on the Lifetime network back in 2012. Nowadays Jordyn tours on stage blossoming in her singing career and being an amazing role model for girls everywhere.

It was wonderful to sit down with her and talk everything from her humble beginnings to her new hit EP.

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Jacket & Pants **DROME**
Earrings **MADAME BALOGE**

When did you first get into acting?
I first got into acting shortly after I moved out to Los Angeles around 2011. I took a few acting classes here and there and had the opportunity to be a part of Disney's first "Boot Camp". I was offered a contract but turned it down to pursue my own interests in dance and music. Acting was always something I was interested in but my focus was always dance growing up! I've had so much fun learning and being on sets, but it has been something I haven't devoted enough time to. I hope to someday return to acting if time allows.

What was it like to move from Michigan to California at just 11 years old?
Moving from Michigan to California was one of the best and worst experiences of my life. As you may know, my Dad and little brother still live there so it was really hard for my family, but they understood and supported our move. The biggest difference is that I still do not have my driver's license because there are a million more drivers on the road here in LA as opposed to back home. It is pretty terrifying here, but I can drive a mean four-wheeler and a golf cart.

When did you first start your YouTube channel and what was your first video about? Did you think you'd ever become as big as you are now?
My very first YouTube video was posted in November 2007 and it was my dance solo for "Broadway Baby." My mom started posting all of my dances so that she could share them with friends and family. We continued to post all of my dance videos and performances prior to music videos. Being so young, you really don't think that far ahead like our parents do. You are just doing what you love and having fun, so back then I had no idea how growth via YouTube could have such a major impact on what I am doing now. YouTube has recently decided to discontinue comments on several YouTubers' channels – including my own – which makes it extremely difficult to continue to grow and interact with fans. I hope that this issue is resolved soon, but I do understand that they are only doing it to protect us from "hate comments".

"I had no idea how growth via YouTube could have such a major impact "

Describe to us your inspiration behind your hit single "Cut 'Em Off"?
My single "Cut Em Off" was written about exactly what I went through a year ago. I was in a very toxic relationship where I was so blinded by love but everyone around me could see through it. I was very unhappy and knew I needed to be treated better but I couldn't get out of it.

Writing this song helped me get through it. This song was so important to me that I wanted it to be on the EP in order to inspire other girls. If you're not happy and aren't being your true self, it's not a healthy relationship. You need to love yourself first and the person that you're with should only make that so much easier, not harder.

When did you first realize you wanted to be a singer?
I first realized I wanted to be a singer when I would listen to Michael Jackson and Beyoncé. I had the opportunity to audition for Billy Elliot on Broadway. My self-taped audition was a country rendition (not intentional) of Katy Perry's "California Girls," which I have a pretty funny and entertaining video of somewhere. I was even more inspired to sing when the movie "Frozen" came out and I couldn't stop singing the songs from the movie. I never imagined I would be releasing my own music back then, but I stuck with it! I just hope to inspire anyone reading this that no matter where you are, what your situation is, what school you go to, always be yourself and believe in yourself. The harder you work towards your dreams, the closer you are to making them come true.

How do you feel abput being a role model to so many girls?
Being a role model is something I cherish and hold myself to. I have always looked up to people like Zendaya, Beyoncé & Taylor Swift who are all inspiring people around the world. I've always wanted to be someone people can come to feel happy, positive and safe. It feels very stressful at times knowing young girls are watching me – and of course I have the pressure of being "perfect", some would say – but we all have decisions to make personally and publicly. I have always remained true to myself and I don't make quick decisions that can or would

ever be perceived as unusual or harmful. My family, friends and manager, Mhair Zetounian, have always kept me grounded and I wouldn't change that for the world. I have nothing to hide as I continue to keep myself pretty public, but I don't cave in to any type of peer pressure. I am usually the first one to leave an event before things get too out of hand. I just head home to play Fortnite or spend time with my family and my dogs.

Who was your biggest role model growing up?
My biggest role model growing up was Miley Cyrus. I would watch Hannah Montana every day, memorize all of the songs and go to her concerts! One time I broke my arm the day before her tour, I had tickets for, and the only thing I was worried about was if I could still go! Miley has always stayed true to herself and has spent every day of her life in the spotlight. She has been through so much personally and professionally and always comes back by reinventing herself. She is a true artist and always has a way of staying relevant throughout her career. Her music literally just grabs your soul and makes you feel things you wouldn't normally feel. That is how I want people to feel about my music. I want it to resonate within them, make them think, and hopefully it becomes a part of them.

How did you meet your boyfriend Jordan Beau?
I met my boyfriend, Jordan Beau, when I was invited to another YouTuber's house to film a little something. When I walked in, Jordan was the first person I saw. I told all my friends that he was the cutest just because we had the same name... and here we are celebrating our first anniversary!

What is it like to have such a large social media platform? Do you feel as if its more of a disadvantage or advantage?
I would say having a large following on social media is neither an advantage or a disadvantage, but it depends on the circumstances, as it's both challenging and rewarding. I have been fortunate enough to land amazing brand deals with major companies, and I realize I have millions of eyes on my every move. It can be scary and overwhelming at times but my fans are my world, and it makes every day better knowing I have them. I truly hope I can meet them all one day and personally thank them for making my life so extraordinary.

How would you describe your personal aesthetic/ style?
I would describe my style as Edgy-Girly... One day I'll wear a dress with Doc Martens and one day it will be a huge sweatshirt or hoodie with biker shorts and hair in a bun on top of my head. You can always catch me in sneakers unless I'm on a red carpet! I'm not one to be dressed head to toe with full glam makeup on to go to the grocery store, mall or Disney. I'm all about the comfort aspect of life, but style and fashion have always been something important to me! I can't wait to start my own clothing line one day.

What do you do to spend your free time?
I can usually be found at Dodger Stadium with my mom (she is their biggest fan,) if I'm not home playing Fortnite with Jordan and my brother, Skyler.
Whenever I'm not working I'm definitely in "full chill" mode. Once in a while, I will watch a movie but I'm not addicted to any series on Netflix or other TV shows. I enjoy cooking, riding my BIRD, playing with my dogs, shopping, and taking a dip in my pool or hot tub, but my all-time favorite thing is traveling and seeing the world.
Whatever I'm doing, I'm happy no matter what. You always have to take some downtime in order to refresh and rejuvenate.

What is your number one traveling essential?
I would say my number one essential while traveling would be my Polaroid. I love creating everlasting memories with the people I love, and I think those memories are nostalgic and so cute!!
I have three backup cameras if something happens to one. There hasn't been one trip without my Polaroid since I became somewhat addicted to it!

What are some of your favorite films?
I'm definitely more of a movie person because I can never fully commit my time to that type of obsession with a TV show. You can always catch me choosing a family classic or ROM-com! My boyfriend loves action movies, and I will definitely watch them with him, but you'll never catch me watching a scary movie. My favorite movie I've seen recently would be "The Hate U Give."

"My biggest role model growing up was Miley Cyrus. She has always stayed true to herself "

Jacket **DROME**
Earrings
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Sunglasses **BONNIE CLYDE**
Top **ANNE FONTAINE**
Pants **WHITE FOX**
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Earrings **J. ING**

What is your favorite era of culture?
I think my favorite era was around 2012 when it seemed like we were all free to just be ourselves without being judged by a social media world to the extent that we are now. No one cared about Instagram that much regarding likes, followers or internet drama. I miss the simpler times of just being able to go to school and then the dance studio, but I am super thankful to grow up the way that I have. I'm hoping we can all do better as humans and take care of and respect each other, do better for our planet because our children's children deserve the things that we have taken for granted for such a long time. Just my two cents on that issue.

What is your favorite genre of music?
My favorite type of music to listen to is Hip Hop. I grew up being a hip hop dancer so it only makes sense that I started doing rap in my early music career. My favorites are A$AP Rocky, Travis Scott, and JuiceWrld and I will always enjoy going to rap concerts and screaming lyrics I don't quite know or understand. Pop has recently been making its way up there, but I have so much fun with my friends in the car blasting some fun, bass-filled music.

How did you first discover your voice as a singer?
I think I first discovered my voice when I did my Christmas cover to "Let It Snow" in 2016. It had my original rasp to it that originally drew me into singing and rapping instead of being a softer vocalist so ever since then I've been working to perfect it and getting more confident. I'm still working on it every day and I know it won't come easily, but my sound is something that suits me and I believe in it so I have to work hard to maintain it, find the right songs that work for my pitch, and hope my fans love them as much as I do.

When did you know you wanted to pursue your singing career?
I knew I wanted to pursue my music career when I won Ryan Seacrest's cover contest for best cover of "Fancy" by Iggy Azalea. I had so much fun doing covers and honestly, it was intended to be just for fun, but it ended up being so much more. I had just come out of being involved with the girl's group "The 5 LP's" and I had so much fun in that world of being in rehearsal with Rosero McCoy, to being in the recording studio and live performances that I wanted to continue on that path. I have so much fun doing what I do and I am so thankful for all the opportunities I've had to showcase what I have to offer the world!

Tell us about your much-awaited new Ep, what is the core message being conveyed through it?
The core message throughout my EP is loving yourself, being in love and getting out of a tough relationship. It starts from rock bottom and heartbreak to finding someone that treats you amazingly. While you're listening to it you'll hear what my whole year was like and how I got through my relationship, from bad love, heartbreak, then love like nothing I've ever known before. I'm so thankful I went through this and documented my feelings by writing about it. It really helped me and I will continue to encourage you all to do the same. Don't hold back your feelings and know your worth. You only get one shot at this life and the love you have for yourself should be worth its weight in gold. Obsessive, possessive, being "the fault" of the relationship, should be nothing anyone should ever have to endure. Get out and save yourself a whole lot of heartbreak and heartache. I feel blessed that I have learned this early on. I hope you enjoy my EP. I have spent a solid year pouring my heart out and I can assure you that my next project will be completely upbeat with nothing but positive messages about love and life.

"I am thrilled to announce my tour "All Eyes On Me" kicking off Nov 19th "

What can we expect from Jordyn Jones in the near future?
My self-titled EP just came out on Oct 11h and is available on all digital and streaming platforms, featuring 7 tracks including 'Cut 'em Off' and 'Think About U'. I'm so happy and nervous and excited and scared for you to listen but I know you'll love it!
I am also thrilled to announce my tour "All Eyes On Me" kicking off November 10th in Dallas.

Be safe and take care of each other and our planet. We are all in this together. Much love to all.


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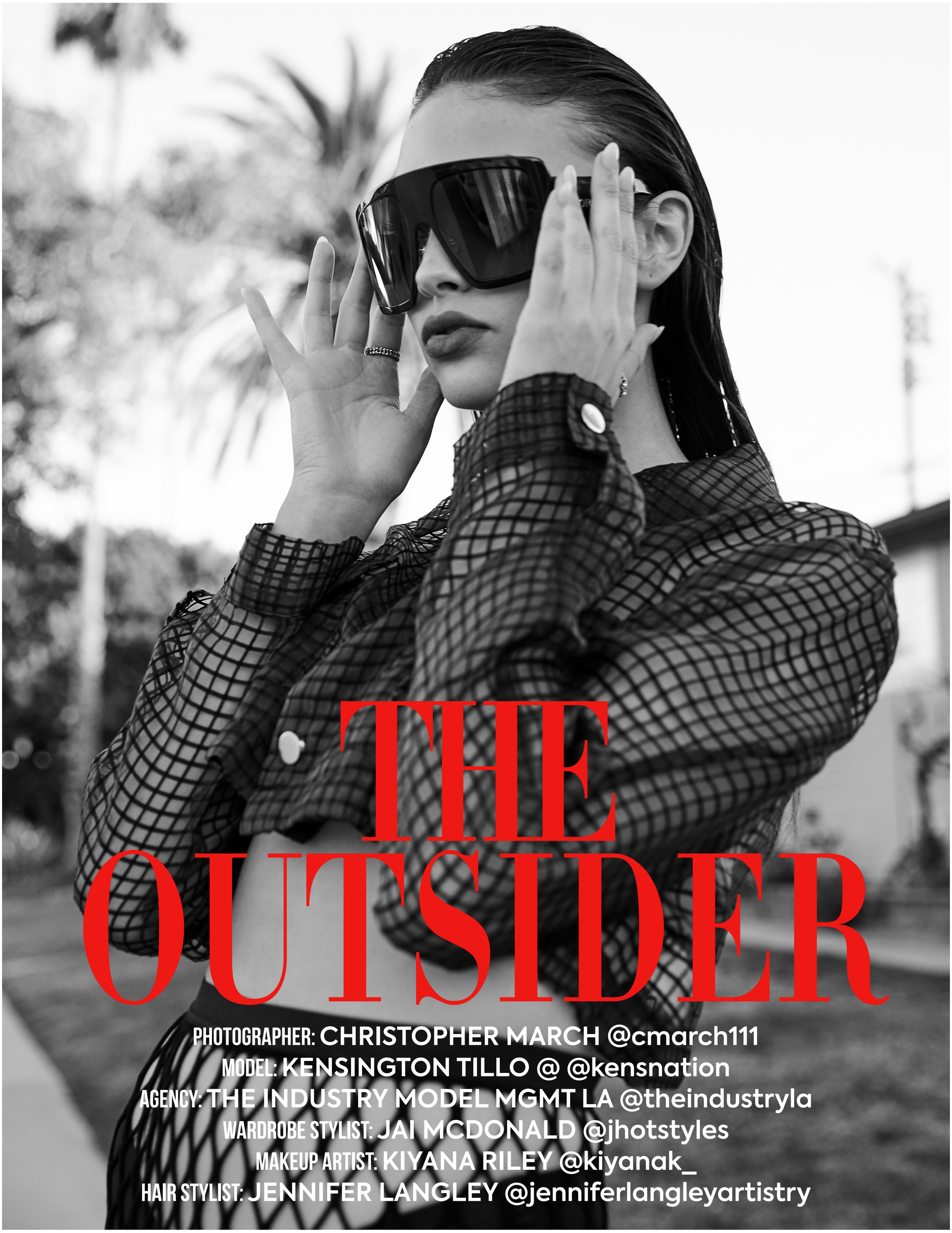





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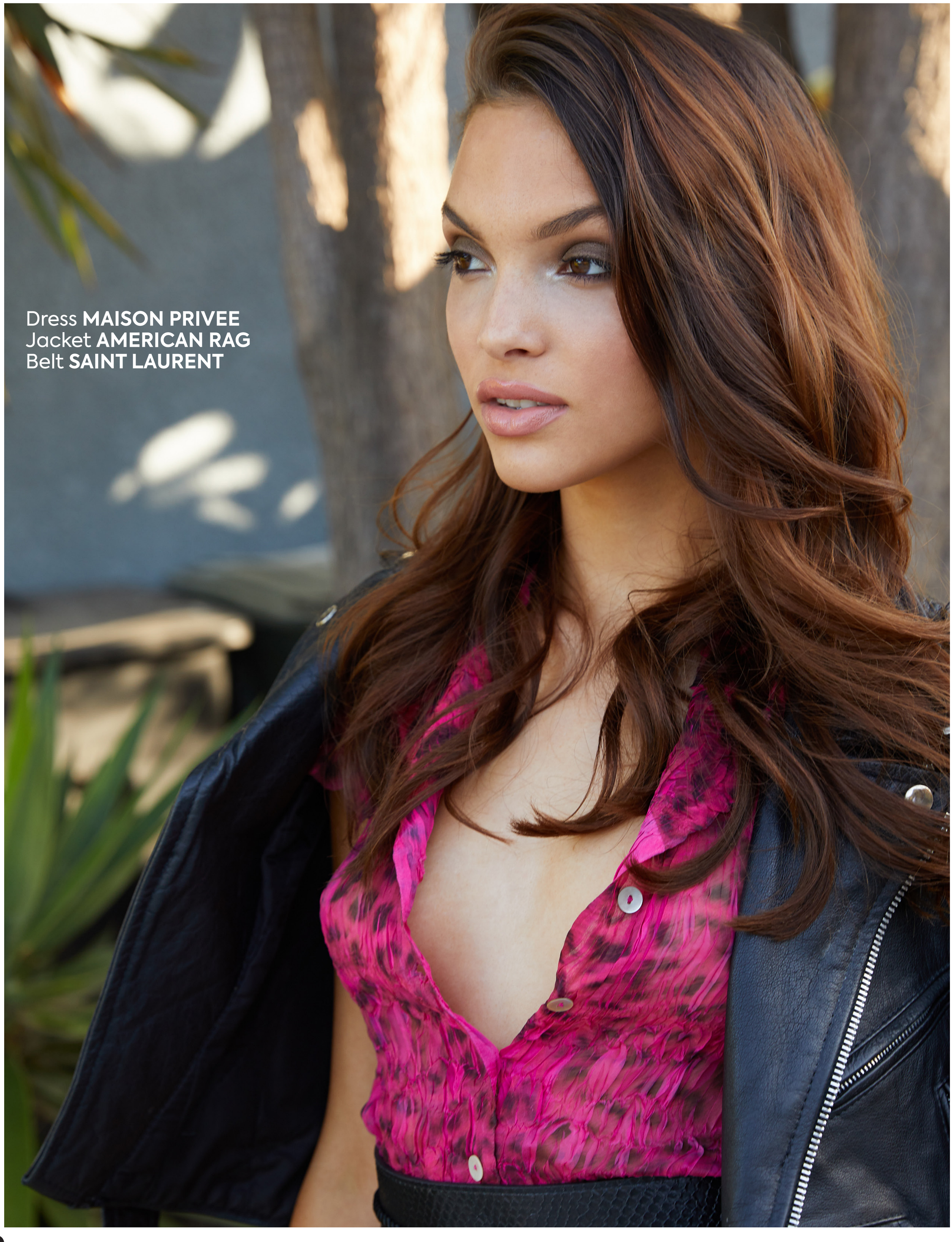
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Jacket **AMERICAN RAG**
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Jacket **AMERICAN RAG**

CHRISHELL HARTLEY

Inspiring Career

By VANESSA MAPES @vanessa.mapes

American actress and writer Chrishell Hartley is known for her role on the Netflix show "Selling Sunset", as well as television roles as Jordan Ridgeway on "Days of Our Lives" and Amanda Dillon on "All My Children". She knows her way around soap operas like the back of her hand and has easily flourished in both the acting and writing communities. Chrishell joins us to talk both her personal inspiration and her impact on the lives of those who can now say "if she can do it, so can I".

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What secrets can you tell us about your character Jordan's return to the hit tv show "Days Of Our Lives"?
Jordan's main priority is to get back in her son's life while living with her ex-boyfriend, Rafe who is also acting as her guardian for the court. Jordan truly wants to be a great mother but everyone is trying to gauge if she is now mentally stable or if she still has a few wires crossed. If your wires are crossed your actions sometimes don't align with what you say you want.

On your realty show "SELLING SUNSET", it is stressful enough being a realtor in such a high-powered environment, how do you cope with being on camera the whole time?
Somedays can really be fun and rewarding, and others require wine.

Did any of your cast members recognize you from your past works or was it a very quick "down to business" environment?
If they did, they didn't let on at all. It seemed like everyone was juggling several things and so I just kind of had to jump in and try to keep up.

What was it like going from having more of a say in portraying a character such as "Days Of Our Lives" to a very raw version of yourself on Netflix's "SELLING SUNSET"?
Letting go of any control over how you may be perceived is very difficult after so many years of working so hard in the business. So it can be very nerve-racking. No one ever wants to be misunderstood or taken out of context but if you don't relax then you won't come across as yourself. So it's finding that balance that is challenging.

How do you feel knowing you've inspired so many people that are perhaps in the same financially debilitating situation you were in when you were younger?
That means the world to me, you have no idea. Admitting to being homeless is scary because your pride tends to get in the way at times, reverting you back to that embarrassed young girl I once was. So to know I have helped inspire some people going through something similar just really makes it all worth it. It also helps me focus on what is actually important. It feels nice to take a time in my life that was so daunting and filled me with such shame and turn it into something positive.

When were the moments you knew you wanted to become an actress?
Watching the glamorous, beautiful women on soap operas was about as opposite as you could get to my life growing up as an awkward, uncool, poor kid from a very rural area. So I will always remember wanting to escape my life and wanting to be them.

"There is actually a sense of freedom when you have nothing and come from nothing"

For many people who grew up in a family who had the tagline "we don't have much money", career dreams such as an actor or singer can seem out of their reach because they want a "safer" job in terms of a secure income. How did you get past that and look to pursuing your dream and achieving your B.A. in Theatre from Murray State University?
There is actually a sense of freedom when you have nothing and you come from nothing, nothing is expected of you. So I had nothing to lose in trying, quite literally, and I was not afraid to fail because that was a comfortable space for me since it's kind of all I knew at the time. It can be seen as a gift if you embrace it and make the choice to look at it the right way. Sometimes when we are at the bottom it is easy to feel sorry for ourselves. But if you can just fight to find the motivation to see that on the bright side, the only way to move from there is up. It is hard to do, but once you can see it that way, the sky is the limit.

What are some of your favorite films?
I just watched ***Midsommar*** *and* ***Hustlers*** *and loved both but if you mean of all time.... hmmm my taste is all over the place. But my favorite feel-good movie is* ***Overboard*** *(the original of course) and a movie that will stick in my heart forever is* ***Life Is Beautiful.***

Leopard Print Two-piece Set **GEEGEEBAE**
Sunglasses **TOM FORD**
Earrings **IRIS TRENDS**

Dress **PATTY ANG**
Earrings **MAISON LOUELLA**

Who are some dream directors you'd love to work with someday?
I am excited to see how many women are getting a chance to shine as directors lately. I have almost always worked with men so I would really love the opportunity to be directed by a woman. Sofia Coppola has been a trailblazer in that area helping to lay the groundwork for others. It would be a dream to work with her.

How do you channel your characters before shooting a scene? Do you have any special warm-up rituals?
I don't have any rituals. I just try to mentally set my brain into whatever headspace the character is in beforehand. If it's a light-hearted day I will be joking around and just my usual self. If the character is going somewhere dark in the scenes I have, I try to keep to myself. I think of her issues like a heavy coat I need to put on and walk around in before we even start so I can begin to connect with those feelings.

What have soaps meant to you all your life? Is it strange having this feeling that you've "made it" or are you always pursuing the next level?
W A little bit of both! I definitely feel like I had a dream to be on soaps and having been on soaps on all 3 networks, I do feel like I made it! But that being said, I enjoy a challenge so I am always pushing myself to see what else is out there.

What can we expect from Chrishell Hartley in the near future?
I have a movie, Staged Killer and a show Selling Sunset that are both currently streaming on Netflix. Jordan is back on Days of Our Lives on NBC and I am currently working on something you will hear about soon!



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Fur Coat **JOEL EPSTEIN**
Swimsuit Top **PARADISE RANCH**
Earrings **MAISON LOUELLA**



Suit **OTT**
Boots **MACKIN J**

Bodysuit **GEEGEEBAE**
Sunglasses **VERSACE**
Earrings **IRIS TRENDS**
Scarf **CHARLES AND RON**
Heels **CHARLES AND RON**

LOUELLA

FINE JEWELRY



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MAKEUP ARTIST: BETH CARTER
NAIL ARTIST: SHIRLEE ANN KERR
JEWELRY BY LOUELLA


Blouse **VERSACE**
Coat **ISABEL MARANT**
Belt **SONIA RYKIEL**
Shoes **BOSS**



BLUE LAKE

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Coat KENZO
Dress BALSECA WEBER
Belt ALAIA



Coat **MAISON MARGIELA**
T-Shirt **CHRISTIAN DIOR**
Skirt **BALSECA WEBER**

Coat **SONIA RYKIEL**
Belt **VINTAGE**



White Pant Suit **LEXI**





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NYFW SS 2020 FASHION TRENDS

By MELISSA VALE @melissavale

New York Fashion Week has come and gone and it's time to round up the top trends that have been on our minds as of lately! The styles seen on the runways in New York were interesting, colorful, and more than attainable. Now, top style influencer Melissa Vale is giving you an all-access pass to the most important trends from NYFW that'll get you prepped and ready to take on Spring 2020 in style!

CREAMSICLE & TANGERINE



SALLY LAPOINTE
One of many looks in this shade, it's the most evocative of the creamsicle images.



BIBHU MOHAPATRA
This shade is being incorporated in the most formal of contexts, and even in looks that weren't fully this color, it is used often as an accent.

PRAIRIE LOOKS



BRONX AND BANCO

Another take on prairie from the brand Bronx and Banco. Who would think you could rebrand paisley as a western-inspired look, but they did just that!



ULLA JOHNSON

RELAXED SILHOUETTES



BRANDON MAXWELL

Best known for his gowns, brought a most elevated look this season to relaxed jeans, redefining casual elegance.



TIBI



NICOLE MILLER

TIE-DYE GROWS UP LOOKS

Tie-dye has officially reached high-fashion status, and it's already being seen at some of your go-to retailers.

PATTERN PLAY

Mixing and matching patterns have no longer been a faux pas for a few seasons now, and designers like Cynthia Rowley and Elie Tahari continued to have fun creating looks with different patterns and textures.



CYNTHIA ROWLEY
Dr. Seuss inspired Collection



ELIE TAHARI
Casual Relaxed Suiting

CLASSIC 60'S CINEMA & TALENTED MR. RIPLEY VIBES

Almalfi Coast inspo abound in quite a few of the spring collections, from Cho Cheng, L'Agence and, not surprisingly, Chiara Boni.



L' AGENCE



CHIARA BONI

A MORE CREATIVE TAKE ON ANIMAL PRINT

I've been covering this for a long time now, and the animal print interpretations are ever-evolving and becoming even more versatile. Often a lot more dressy than we've seen in the past.
I could write a whole article on how L'Agence has really led the way here, but I'll leave it with another images. We can't forget this iconic look from Jeremy Scott.



JEREMY SCOTT

ABBY KHIER

ABYSS BY ABBY Founder/Designer

Having dressed the Kardashians and many others, sleek and chic brand ***Abyss By Abby*** *are fast becoming the hottest brand to look out for this season.*

QP magazine sat down with the boss lady/designer Abby Khier to talk all things Fashion and Celebrity.

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BOSS LADY
ABYSS BY ABBY



How did you start in fashion?
At the age of 21, I opened up my first retail women's store, stocking all major labels local and international, with no experience but so much drive and passion for fashion. I was new at the whole game, and found myself looking at other stores around me "for the right things to buy" until one day I THOUGHT TO MYSELF: "STOP, HOW DO YOU PLAN ON STANDING OUT IF YOU KEEP BUYING SAFE". I stopped myself from looking at the other stores or websites for inspiration and started sourcing up and coming designers, designers who thought outside of the box...and it started from there. If you wanted to go out and look different, you shopped in an ABYSS store. And designers lined up to be stocked in one of my stores. 1 store become 6 stores. After 15 retail women's stores I got restless. Working to just make money wasn't fun anymore for me, I wanted more. I self-taught myself the whole design process.
I started designing sexy cocktail dresses inspired by lingerie. Consumers didn't get it at first, PR agents didn't want to work with me. Thought it was too sexy and the models I used were too real for them. For my first photoshoot I used 4 real girls of all shapes and sizes. That didn't sit right with them. (Instagram wasn't huge yet, so no one got my vision). 'Do another shoot with real models and come back and see what they said.' But no, I stuck to what I wanted and believed would work and it worked.

How would you define the Abyss By Abby woman?
Sexy and confident. A woman who wants to be the center of attention and owns it.

Who have been your highlights to dress?
Kylie Jenner, Khloe Kardashian, Adriana Lima, Madison Beer and Sofia Richie.

Who is still on your wish list to dress?
J-Lo.

Where do you see yourself in the next ten years?
I want to keep doing what I'm doing until the passion runs out. Money will come and go. Money can be earned in many ways, I want to be passionate about everything I do and do more charity work.

If you could go back and tell yourself one thing before beginning your career what would it be?
Not to worry so much about what other people think and to be patient.

How is working in fashion different today than from when you started out?
Ladies are more willing to take risks with fashion and think outside the box. Love that!

What role do you think social media plays in fashion today?
Marketing is so much more fun now with social media. You get to see a diverse audience of girls. You don't have to be a size 0 to feel sexy. Seeing all sizes in beautiful clothes gives confidence to a lot of women to take risks with fashion.

How do you want women to feel when wearing your clothes?
Sexy and confident like she can have it all!

"The Abyss by Abby woman is sexy and condifent. A woman who wants to be the center of attention and owns it."


ABYSS|BY ABBY



Madison Beer
dressed by ABYSS BY ABBY
at designer´s event.

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Larsa Pippen
dressed by ABYSS BY ABBY
at designer´ s event.



Sofia Richie
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DISCOVER OAHU

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Oahu is the island that most people picture when they think of Hawaii. The crystal-clear waters of Waikiki Beach invite you to splash in the sun-soaked shallows; the dramatic shape of Diamond Head towers above the pounding surf in the distance; high-rise resorts line the waterfront, interspersed with swaying palms.

Oahu is also home to Honolulu, Hawaii's capital and largest city. Since King Kamehamea unified the islands and moved his court from Maui to Oahu, this island has been the heart of Hawaii. The island is also a very culturally-rich location, where American, Asian, and Pacific Islander traditions have blended together—which is fitting for Oahu because the very name is often translated into The Gathering Place.



ALL IMAGES PROVIDED BY EMILIA TANEVA

Dress **EPUZER**



DID YOU KNOW?

The only royal palace on American soil is located in Oahu. Iolani Palace has been open to the public as a historical landmark since 1978. Queen Lili'uokalani was its last royal resident; she wrote the famous ballad Aloha 'Oe.

WHEN TO GO TO MAUI

There are two perfect times to visit Oahu: mid-April to early June, and September to mid-December. During these seasons, the crowds are smaller, airfare and hotel rooms are at their lowest prices, and festivals abound.

The weather hovers in a perfect zone of 60-80 degrees all year-round, but many tourists try to take advantage of slightly drier weather from mid-June to August.

If you surf (or like watching surfers) the North Shore is popular between December and early April. Hang ten!





8 THINGS TO DO AND DISCOVER IN MAUI

1 SOAK IN THE SUN AND SPLASH IN THE SURF AT WAIKIKI BEACH

This is the #1 attraction in Oahu, and you'll see why right when you feel the sand between your toes. The biggest resorts in Hawaii are along this picture-perfect beach, with its shallow, azure waters—popular for surfers, swimmers, and sunbathers.

There's also lots of shopping near the beach, along with restaurants and bars that come to life at night. Waikiki is also a family-friendly destination; in addition to the beach, there's also the Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki Aquarium, and Kapiolani Park—where there's often a festival or concert going on.

2 CLIMB UP DIAMOND HEAD AND KOKO HEAD STAIRS

Diamond Head is an ancient, volcanic cone rising above the ocean. Its Hawaiian name, Lēʻahi, comes from the fin of a tuna—maybe you'll see the resemblance. If you're up for the challenge, a short but steep trail will bring you up to some abandoned fortifications with incredible panoramic views. Part of the trail will carry you through a tunnel into the crater itself.

Another incredible vista can be seen from the top of Koko Head, another dormant volcano. The "Koko Head Stairs" to the top are actually an abandoned military train track. There are over 1,000 steps (which are actually railroad ties) to the top, and it gets steeper as you ascend—but the view is worth the climb.

3 REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED AT PEARL HARBOR

A Pearl Harbor is one of the most important locations in U.S. history. When Japan bombed the U.S. military base at Pearl Harbor in a surprise attack, the U.S. decided to enter WWII. Today you can visit the USS Arizona War Memorial, which is built right above the sunken hull of the battleship.

Step aboard the USS Missouri, the last battleship ever built by the US Navy. It was on the deck of this battleship that Japan surrendered, ending WWII. Learn what life was like underwater by exploring the submarine, USS Bowfin. There's also an immersive museum and visitor center by the water. Keep in mind that you should book your tickets ahead of time because a limited number of only 1,300 passes are given out every day.

From beaches to hikes to cultural experiences, Oahu has something for everybody. Check it all out in this list of 8 attractions.

4 SOAK IN THE BEAUTY OF KAILUA BEACH PARK

Kailua Beach is another beautiful stretch of white sand meeting turquoise waters. The 2.5-mile strip also has bathrooms, showers, and picnic tables, so it's worth considering for a day trip—it's about half an hour away from Honolulu.

The waves at Kailua are not too intense, making this an excellent spot for boogie boarding and kayaking. If you're up for a longer kayaking experience, there is a five-hour group tour that will take you out to the small islands of Mokulua Islands, where you can get a different view of the beach and tropical waters.

5 HIKE AND EXPLORE THE TIDE POOLS AROUND MAKAPU'U POINT

Makapu'u Point is the most eastern tip of Oahu, and it offers some hiking paths with incredible views of Makapu'u Bay, Waimanalo Bay, and the Ka 'Iwi Channel. Just off the hiking paths are some cool tide pools and blowholes in the black lava rocks (be careful where you walk). In the winter months, Makapu'u Point is a great place for whale watching.

Nearby Makapu'u Point is Sea Life Park Hawaii—rated Hawaii's Best Family Attraction. It's a kid-friendly stop to see penguins at play, watch a sea lion show, and swim with dolphins. If you like dramatic views of lighthouses over the pounding surf, check out the Makapuu Point Light at the end of the trail; it has the largest lens of any lighthouse in the United States.

6 SEE THE SEA LIFE OF OAHU'S NORTH SHORE AT LANIAKEA

Oahu's North Shore is far less traveled than the beaches around Honolulu. If you want some unspoiled vistas of sea and sky, head north to Laniakea Beach, the very name of which means wide sky. Laniakea Beach is not so great for casual swimming; there are many rocks, and the water is usually rough, especially during the wintertime—when it becomes a premier destination for surfers from around the world.

However, Laniakea Beach is great for viewing marine life, both on the beach and in the water. It's also called Turtle Beach, due to its slow-moving, gentle residents: Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles. They love the rocky cove because it's rich in sea-kelp and green moss. Just remember that Federal Law prohibits touching the turtles. However, the waters are incredibly clear, and you can take a 90-minute guided snorkeling tour.

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7 WANDER THROUGH THE BAMBOO TO LULUMAHU FALLS

Halfway between Honolulu and Kailua is an unofficial 3-mile trail meandering through a bamboo forest and terminating at Lulumahu Falls. The trail actually runs through government property, and you technically need a permit to hike it, but it's actually one of Oahu's most popular trails.

The short hike crosses some streams and can have muddy sections; some advisories mention it can be dangerous in the rain. But the unspoiled beauty of this 50-foot waterfall, cascading into the rock pool below, has called to travelers from around the world. If you need something a little more maintained and with public restrooms, a nearby trail leads to the 150-foot Manoa Falls.

8 FEAST LIKE KAMEHAMEHA AT THE POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Hawaiian Islands are not the only islands in the Pacific. If you don't have time to visit all of them, you can get a sampling at the Polynesian Cultural Center, which is about an hour away from Honolulu. Over a million visitors every year visit this living museum, to wander (or sail) through six Polynesian villages.

You can also enjoy a traditional luau, complete with a pig roasted in an underground oven. At night, a dance performance called Hā–Breath of Life will allow you to see dances from Hawaii, Tonga, Fiji, Samoa, Tahiti, and New Zealand.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Oahu is probably the most accessible island to visitors of Hawaii, and there is definitely a lot to do and see on the island. If you like the traditional vacation of sun and surf, there are excellent, world-famous beaches. If you like hiking and incredible vistas, there are dramatic landscapes to explore. If you like history and culture, there are interesting places to reflect and immerse in an experience. Of course, if you 2.5-mile all of those things, Oahu—the gathering place—will certainly welcome you. local fishermen. If you dine between noon and 5:00 PM, you can catch some $6.50 Mai-Tais.



Lingerie
HONEY BIRDETTE CARTER SET
Suitcase **LOUIS VUITTON**
Heels **EXPRESS**

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Choker
MAISON BANGBANG
Purse
MAISON BANGBANG
Heels **EXPRESS**






Lingerie **H&M**
Suitcase **LOUIS VUITTON**
Boots **BESTON**


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FLORA
NEW HOT SPOT

The new AC Hotel Los Angeles South Bay opened FLORA last September, the highly anticipated rooftop restaurant and bar. Led by Executive Chef Dustin Taylor,this hot spot is a part of South Bay's growing culinary scene. The rooftop oasis is the new go-to for everything from after-work happy hours or a nightcap before a flight to business dinners designed to impress and social gatherings. Serving fun, botanically-inspired cocktails, alongside creative, locally-sourced shared plates, this rooftop garden escape is as lively as its growing surroundings. The space features a sophisticated indoor lounge with a granite bar along with outdoor seating, a living wall, fire pit, array of greenery, and sweeping views of the city.

"The menu at FLORA is rooted in bringing the season's best and brightest bounty to the forefront," said Chef Taylor. "I have my own garden growing on the rooftop so our dishes and cocktails feature the freshest ingredients grown on site, from herbs to edible flowers, as well as incorporate my finds from local Farmer's Markets. Through technique and new flavor combinations, our small plates are designed to fully induce and inspire to change the diner's mind about what they are eating or are even willing to try."

FLORA is managed by Chris Adams founder of EAG (Ellis Adams Group), an international hospitality consulting firm. The opening night was truly a night to remember, filled with a positive atmosphere, a rolodex of socialites and influencers from all over Los Angeles. Chris Adams once again has demonstrated that he has the magic touch to make a place memorable and lively.





Right: Chris Adams, FLORA´s Manager and Founder of EAG (Ellis Adams Group).



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